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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Williams Confirmation No. 8271
Serial No.: 10/625,134 Group Art Unit: 1634
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For: USE OF POLYMORPHISM OF THE SEROTONIN TRANSPORTER GENE

PROMOTER AS A PREDICTOR OF DISEASE RISK

March 31, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time and supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the event that the Examiner fails to find allowable subject matter upon review of the claims and remarks as presented herein, applicants respectfully request a telephone interview to include the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor, <u>prior to the issuance of any further actions for this application</u>.